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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 12, 2017 **SENSITIVE**

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP*  
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia C. Orrock *PCO*  
Chief Compliance Officer

Debbie Chacona *DC*  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

BY: Kristin D. Roser/Ben Holly *KR BH*  
Reports Analysis Division  
Compliance Branch

SUBJECT: Reason To Believe Recommendation -2017 April Quarterly Report for the  
Administrative Fine Program

Attached is a list of political committees and their treasurers who failed to file the 2017 April Quarterly Report in accordance with 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a). The April Quarterly Report was due on April 15, 2017.

The committees listed in the attached RTB Circulation Report failed to file the report. In accordance with the schedule of civil money penalties for reports at 11 C.F.R. 111.43, these committees should be assessed the civil money penalties highlighted on the attached circulation report.

**Recommendation**

1. Find reason to believe that the political committees and their treasurers, in their official capacity, listed on the RTB Circulation Report violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalties would be the amounts indicated on the RTB Circulation Report.
2. Send the appropriate letters.

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Federal Election Commission  
Reason to Believe Circulation Report  
2017 APRIL QUARTERLY Not Election Sensitive 04/15/2017 H\_S\_P

AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Threshold	PV	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	RTB Penalty
3328	C00476457	CRANE FOR CONGRESS INC.	MICHAEL ROBERT CRANE	MICHAEL CRANE	\$210,786	0		Not Filed	\$210,786 (est)	\$9,030
3329	C00590943	FIORE FOR CONGRESS	MICHELE FIORE	ANDREA SCHULEIN	\$176,143	0		Not Filed	\$176,143 (est)	\$7,641
3330	C00581314	TAYLOR GRIFFIN FOR CONGRESS	WILLIAM TAYLOR GRIFFIN	TAYLOR GRIFFIN	\$119,588	0		Not Filed	\$119,588 (est)	\$6,252

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
)  
Reason To Believe Recommendation - 2017 )  
April Quarterly Report for the )  
Administrative Fine Program: )  
CRANE FOR CONGRESS INC, and ) AF# 3328  
CRANE, MICHAEL as treasurer; )  
FIORE FOR CONGRESS, and ) AF# 3329  
SCHULEIN, ANDREA as treasurer; )  
TAYLOR GRIFFIN FOR CONGRESS, and ) AF# 3330  
GRIFFIN, TAYLOR as treasurer; )

CERTIFICATION

I, Dayna C. Brown, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission,  
do hereby certify that on June 14, 2017 the Commission took the following actions on  
the Reason To Believe Recommendation - 2017 April Quarterly Report for the  
Administrative Fine Program as recommended in the Reports Analysis Division's  
Memorandum dated June 12, 2017, on the following committees:

AF#3328 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CRANE FOR CONGRESS INC, and CRANE, MICHAEL in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#3329 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FIORE FOR CONGRESS, and SCHULEIN, ANDREA in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty

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June 14, 2017

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would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#3330 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that TAYLOR GRIFFIN FOR CONGRESS, and GRIFFIN, TAYLOR in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. 30104(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

June 15, 2017  
Date

Dayna C. Brown  
Dayna C. Brown  
Secretary and Clerk of the Commission



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 15, 2017

Michael Crane, in official capacity as Treasurer  
Crane for Congress Inc.  
3124 Smokey Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

C00476457  
AF#: 3328

Dear Mr. Crane:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires that your committee file an April Quarterly Report of Receipts and Disbursements every calendar year. This report, covering the period January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017, shall be filed no later than April 15, 2017. 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a). Because records at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") indicate that you did not file this report within thirty (30) days of the due date, the report is considered not filed for the purpose of calculating the civil money penalty. You should file this report if you have not already done so.

The Act permits the FEC to impose civil money penalties for violations of the reporting requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a). 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(4). On June 14, 2017, the FEC found that there is reason to believe ("RTB") that Crane for Congress Inc. and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) by failing to file timely this report on or before April 15, 2017. Based on the FEC's schedules of civil money penalties at 11 CFR § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is \$9,030. Please see the attached copy of the Commission's administrative fine regulations at 11 CFR §§ 111.30-111.55. Attachment 1. The Commission's website contains further information about how the administrative fine program works and how the fines are calculated. See <http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml>. 11 CFR § 111.34. Your payment of \$9,030 is due within forty (40) days of the finding, or by July 24, 2017, and is based on these factors:

Sensitivity of Report: Not Election Sensitive  
Level of Activity: \$210,786  
Number of Days Late: Not Filed  
Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 0

At this juncture, the following courses of action are available to you:

**1. If You Choose to Challenge the RTB Finding and/or Civil Money Penalty**

If you should decide to challenge the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, you must submit a written response to the FEC's Office of Administrative Review, 999 E Street,

NW, Washington, DC 20463. Your response must include the AF# (found at the top of page 1 under your committee's identification number) and be received within forty (40) days of the Commission's RTB finding, or July 24, 2017. 11 CFR § 111.35(a). Your written response must include the reason(s) why you are challenging the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, and must include the factual basis supporting the reason(s) and supporting documentation. The FEC strongly encourages that documents be submitted in the form of affidavits or declarations. 11 CFR § 111.36(c).

The FEC will only consider challenges that are based on at least one of three grounds: (1) a factual error in the RTB finding; (2) miscalculation of the calculated civil money penalty by the FEC; or (3) your demonstrated use of best efforts to file in a timely manner when prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond your control. 11 CFR § 111.35(b). In order for a challenge to be considered on the basis of best efforts, you must have filed the required report no later than 24 hours after the end of these reasonably unforeseen circumstances. *Id.* Examples of circumstances that will be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to: (1) a failure of Commission computers or Commission-provided software despite your seeking technical assistance from Commission personnel and resources; (2) a widespread disruption of information transmissions over the Internet that is not caused by a failure of the Commission's or your computer systems or Internet service provider; and (3) severe weather or other disaster-related incident. 11 CFR § 111.35(c). Examples of circumstances that will not be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to: (1) negligence; (2) delays caused by vendors or contractors; (3) treasurer and staff illness, inexperience or unavailability; (4) committee computer, software, or Internet service provider failures; (5) failure to know filing dates; and (6) failure to use filing software properly. 11 CFR § 111.35(d).

The "failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver" of your right to present such argument in a petition to the U.S. District Court under 52 U.S.C. § 30109. 11 CFR § 111.38.

If you intend to be represented by counsel, please advise the Office of Administrative Review. You should provide, in writing, the name, address and telephone number of your counsel and authorize counsel to receive notifications and communications relating to this challenge and imposition of the calculated civil money penalty.

## **2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Submit a Challenge**

If you do not pay the calculated civil money penalty and do not submit a written response, the FEC will assume that the preceding factual allegations are true and make a final determination that Crane for Congress Inc. and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess a civil money penalty.

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA"), as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, 31 U.S.C. § 3701 *et seq.* The FEC may take any and all appropriate action authorized and required by the DCA, as amended, including transfer to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for collection. 11 CFR § 111.51(a)(2).

**3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty**

If you should decide to pay the calculated civil money penalty, follow the payment instructions on page 4 of this letter. Upon receipt of your payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

**NOTICE REGARDING PARTIAL PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENT OFFERS**

**4. Partial Payments**

If you make a payment in an amount less than the calculated civil money penalty, the amount of your partial payment will be credited towards the full civil money penalty that the Commission assesses upon making a final determination.

**5. Settlement Offers**

Any offer to settle or compromise a debt owed to the Commission, including making a payment in an amount less than the calculated civil money penalty assessed or any restrictive endorsements contained on your check or money order or proposed in correspondence transmitted with your check or money order, will be rejected. Acceptance and deposit or cashing of such a restricted payment does not constitute acceptance of the settlement offer. Payments containing restrictive endorsements will be deposited and treated as a partial payment towards the civil money penalty that the Commission assesses upon making a final determination. All unpaid civil money penalty amounts remaining will be subject to the debt collection procedures set forth in Section 2, above.

This matter was generated based on information ascertained by the FEC in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(2). Unless you notify the FEC in writing that you wish the matter to be made public, it will remain confidential in accordance with 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(4)(B) and 30109(a)(12)(A) until it is placed on the public record at the conclusion of this matter in accordance with 11 CFR § 111.42.

As noted earlier, you may obtain additional information on the FEC's administrative fine program, including the final regulations, on the FEC's website at <http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml>. If you have questions regarding the payment of the calculated civil money penalty, please contact Ben Holly in the Reports Analysis Division at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1130. If you have questions regarding the submission of a challenge, please contact the Office of Administrative Review at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,



Steven T. Walther  
Chair



**ADMINISTRATIVE FINE REMITTANCE & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 CFR § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at RTB is \$9,030 for the 2017 April Quarterly Report.

You may remit payment by ACH withdrawal from your bank account, or by debit or credit card through Pay.gov, the federal government's secure portal for online collections. Visit [www.fec.gov/af/pay.shtml](http://www.fec.gov/af/pay.shtml) to be directed to Pay.gov's Administrative Fine Program Payment form.

This penalty may also be paid by check or money order, made payable to the Federal Election Commission. It should be sent by mail to:

Federal Election Commission  
P.O. Box 979058  
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your payment by courier or overnight delivery, please send to:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox  
FEC #979058  
1005 Convention Plaza  
Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL  
St. Louis, MO 63101

**PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK**

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTS). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on your check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

**PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT**

FOR: Crane for Congress Inc.

FEC ID#: C00476457

AF#: 3328

PAYMENT DUE DATE: July 24, 2017

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$9,030

August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: April 2017 Quarterly Report for Crane for Congress, Inc.  
FEC ID #: C00476457  
AF#: 3328

To Whom It May Concern:

The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FEC filing for Crane for Congress, Inc. was completed by myself, Crystal Folmar, and was closed on 04/24/2017. I currently handle the business affairs of Michael Crane's construction business. Mr. Crane forwarded me the task to complete and introduced me to the FEC software downloaded on his computer. I visited the FEC website and read the directions on how to fill out the FEC Form 3 Quarterly report. I was given the sign on information and was told nothing had changed from the prior entries. Because of that information given to me, I did not change anything that was already in the system. The only thing I changed was the date on the FEC software to show the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter for 2017.

After looking through the columns and familiarizing myself with the setup of the FEC file, I then validated the report and was given a notice that the validation passed with a warning message that the employer and occupation lines were missing conditionally required information. I looked back on prior FEC forms and saw they had not been filled in before. At that time, I closed the report, chose the date,, clicked on the green upload arrow button and uploaded the report. Once completed, I clicked on the printer button and printed a copy for our records and saved the file to the computer.

After filing away our copy, I went back to the reports column and the April 15 Quarterly line stated that it had been closed. I spoke with Michael Crane and we both were under the impression everything had been filed correctly. It was not until later that we received a letter that the Quarterly report was never received. Mr. Crane searched through his E-Mail and could not find a confirmation E-Mail from the Federal Election Commission regarding the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter filing.

When we realized what had happened, we then forwarded this information to the company who had handled the filings before and they could not find it listed on the FEC website. They completed the form again and went ahead and filed the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter for us at that time. When they reviewed the account, they did find a \$50.00 difference in Operating Expenditures, (Line 7. (a)), and accounted for that change in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter that was filed by them. That finding also affected the Cash on Hand at Close of reporting, (Line 8).

It has taken us a little longer getting this information to you because I moved out of state in June and was not able to access the file and FEC software to verify what steps I had taken in order to send you this letter. I have attached my supporting documents of the file I had saved to our computer on 4/24/2017 and the picture of the closed file on the FEC software.

1-800-2-N-1-100-2

**Best regards,**

**Crystal Folmar  
CLF Bookkeeping  
P.O. Box 1029  
Quinlan, Texas 75474**

## Attachments

Type	Coverage	Election Date	Closed on	Signed by	Election cy	Opening	Closing C
48-hour report (Form 6)	-	07/26/2016	07/15/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 -		
48-hour report (Form 6)	-	07/26/2016	07/14/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 -		
48-hour report (Form 6)	-	07/26/2016	07/18/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 -		
48-hour report (Form 6)	-	07/26/2016	07/21/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 -		
48-hour report (Form 6)	-	07/26/2016	07/22/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 -		
A1:S1:April 15 Quarterly	01/2015 - 03/31/2016		08/12/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 - 0.00	77394.77	
A1:S1:12 day Pre-Primary	01/2016 - 05/04/2016		05/24/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 - 77394.77	98815.84	
A1:S1:12 day Pre-Runoff	05/2016 - 07/06/2016		07/26/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 - 98815.84	164629.41	
A2:S1:October 15 Quarterly	07/2016 - 09/30/2016		12/07/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 - 164629.41	14480.10	
January 31 Year End	01/2016 - 12/31/2016		01/25/2017	Crane, Michael	11/05/2014 - 14480.10	2550.41	
April 15 Quarterly	01/2017 - 03/31/2017		04/24/2017	Crane, Michael	11/05/2014 - 2550.41	62.30	
F1	-	-	07/02/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 -		
F2	-	-	02/02/2016	-	11/05/2014 -		
48-hour report (Form 6)	-	05/24/2016	05/06/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 -		
48-hour report (Form 6)	-	05/24/2016	05/11/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 -		
48-hour report (Form 6)	-	05/24/2016	05/12/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 -		
48-hour report (Form 6)	-	05/24/2016	05/13/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 -		
48-hour report (Form 6)	-	05/24/2016	05/17/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 -		
48-hour report (Form 6)	-	05/24/2016	05/18/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 -		
48-hour report (Form 6)	-	05/24/2016	05/20/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 -		
48-hour report (Form 6)	-	07/26/2016	07/08/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 -		
48-hour report (Form 6)	-	07/26/2016	07/11/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 -		
48-hour report (Form 6)	-	07/26/2016	07/13/2016	Watson, J. Matthew	11/05/2014 -		



FILE COPY

Crystal  
Filed on  
4/24/17

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# FEC FORM 3

## REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For An Authorized Committee

Office Use Only

1. NAME OF  
COMMITTEE (in full)

TYPE OR PRINT ▼

Example: If typing, type  
over the lines.

12FE4M5

Crane for Congress

ADDRESS (number and street)

3124 SMOKEY ROAD

Check if different  
than previously  
reported. (ACC)

NEWNAN

GA

30263

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▼

C C00476457

3. IS THIS  
REPORTNEW  
(N) ORAMENDED  
(A)

STATE ▼ DISTRICT

GA

03

4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:

☒ April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)

July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2)

October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)

January 31 Year-End Report (YE)

Termination Report (TER)

(b) 12-Day PRE-Election Report for the:

Primary (12P)

General (12G)

Runoff (12R)

Convention (12C)

Special (12S)

Election on

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y Y Y

in the  
State of

(c) 30-Day POST-Election Report for the:

General (30G)

Runoff (30R)

Special (30S)

Election on

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y Y Y

in the  
State of

5. Covering Period

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y Y Y  
01 01 2017

through

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y Y Y  
03 31 2017

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Crane, Michael, , ,

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Crane, Michael, , ,

Signature of Treasurer

Date

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y Y Y  
04 24 2017

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 52 U.S.C. §30109.

Office  
Use  
Only

### FEC FORM 3

(Revised 05/2016)

# SUMMARY PAGE

## of Receipts and Disbursements

Write or Type Committee Name  
Crane for Congress

Report Covering the Period:

From:

MM / DD / YYYY  
01 / 01 / 2017

To:

MM / DD / YYYY  
03 / 31 / 2017

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Election Cycle-to-Date
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e)) ....	0.00	527539.04
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d)) .....	2700.00	24401.99
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from Line 6(a)) .....	-2700.00	503137.05
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17) .....	788.11	502263.08
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14) .....	0.00	400.00
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from Line 7(a)) .....	788.11	501863.08
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27) .....	62.30	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D) .....	0.00	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D) .....	79390.87	

For further information contact:

Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Toll Free 800-424-9530  
Local 202-694-1100

# **DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE** of Receipts

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Write or Type Committee Name

Crane for Congress

Report Covering the Period:

From:

MM / DD / YYYY  
01 / 01 / 2017

To:

MM / DD / YYYY  
03 / 31 / 2017

## **I. RECEIPTS**

### **COLUMN A** Total This Period

### **COLUMN B** Election Cycle-to-Date

#### **11. CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM:**

##### (a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees

(i) Itemized (use Schedule A).....

0.00

412687.28

(ii) Unitemized .....

0.00

63277.77

(iii) TOTAL of contributions  
from individuals ▶

0.00

475965.05

(b) Political Party Committees.....

0.00

0.00

(c) Other Political Committees  
(such as PACs).....

0.00

51573.99

(d) The Candidate .....

0.00

0.00

(e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS  
(other than loans)  
(add Lines 11(a)(iii), (b), (c), and (d))..

0.00

527539.04

#### **12. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES .....**

0.00

0.00

#### **13. LOANS:**

(a) Made or Guaranteed by the  
Candidate.....

1000.00

300.00

(b) All Other Loans.....

0.00

0.00

(c) TOTAL LOANS  
(add Lines 13(a) and (b)).....

1000.00

300.00

#### **14. OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) .....**

0.00

400.00

#### **15. OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.) .....**

0.00

0.00

#### **16. TOTAL RECEIPTS (add Lines 11(e), 12, 13(c), 14, and 15) (Carry Total to Line 24, page 4)..... ▶**

1000.00

528239.04

# **DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE** of Disbursements

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## **II. DISBURSEMENTS**

### **COLUMN A** Total This Period

### **COLUMN B** Election Cycle-to-Date

17. OPERATING EXPENDITURES.....

788.11

502263.08

18. TRANSFERS TO OTHER  
AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES .....

0.00

0.00

19. LOAN REPAYMENTS:

(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed  
by the Candidate.....

0.00

0.00

(b) Of All Other Loans .....

0.00

0.00

(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS  
(add Lines 19(a) and (b)).....

0.00

0.00

20. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

(a) Individuals/Persons Other  
Than Political Committees .....

2700.00

21403.00

(b) Political Party Committees.....

0.00

0.00

(c) Other Political Committees  
(such as PACs).....

0.00

2998.99

(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS  
(add Lines 20(a), (b), and (c)).....

2700.00

24401.99

21. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS .....

0.00

0.00

22. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
(add Lines 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d), and 21) ►

3488.11

526665.07

## **III. CASH SUMMARY**

23. CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD.....

2550.41

24. TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16, page 3).....

1000.00

25. SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24).....

3550.41

26. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 22).....

3488.11

27. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD  
(subtract Line 26 from Line 25).....

62.30



**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3)**  
**ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

Use separate schedule(s)  
for each category of the  
Detailed Summary Page

FOR LINE NUMBER:  
(check only one)

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☐ 11a ☒ 11b ☐ 11c ☐ 11d  
☐ 12 ☒ 13a ☐ 13b ☐ 14 ☐ 15

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Crane for Congress

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Crane, Michael, , ,

A.

Mailing Address 3124 Smokey Rd

City

Newnan

State

GA

Zip Code

30263

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C<sub>1</sub> H0GA13032

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For: 2016

☐ Primary

☐ General

☒ Other (specify) ▼

Runoff

Election Cycle-to-Date ▼

1000.00

Date of Receipt

01 / 18 / 2017

Transaction ID : SA13A.9537

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

1000.00



Memo Item

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C<sub>1</sub>

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

☐ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

Election Cycle-to-Date ▼

Date of Receipt

01 / 18 / 2017

Amount of Each Receipt this Period



Memo Item

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C.

Mailing Address

City

State

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FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C<sub>1</sub>

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

☐ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

Election Cycle-to-Date ▼

Date of Receipt

01 / 18 / 2017

Amount of Each Receipt this Period



Memo Item

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional).....▶

1000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....▶

1000.00

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3)  
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Use separate schedule(s)  
for each category of the  
Detailed Summary Page

FOR LINE NUMBER:  
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Crane for Congress

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**A. Professional Data Services Inc.**

Mailing Address 824 S. Milledge Ave. Ste. 101

City  
Athens

State  
GA

Zip Code  
30605

Purpose of Disbursement  
Compliance Consulting

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought: ☐ House  
☐ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Date of Disbursement

MM / DD / YYYY  
01 / 18 / 2017

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

788.11  
Transaction ID: 9817.9538

☐ Memo Item

**B.**

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought: ☐ House  
☐ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Date of Disbursement

MM / DD / YYYY

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

☐ Memo Item

**C.**

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought: ☐ House  
☐ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Date of Disbursement

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FEC Identification Number

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

☐ Memo Item

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional).....▶

788.11

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....▶

788.11

**SCHEDULE C (FEC Form 3)**  
**LOANS**

Use separate schedule(s)  
for each category of the  
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☐ 13b

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
Crane for Congress

Transaction ID : SC/10.4132

LOAN SOURCE Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Crane, Michael, , ,

☐ Memo Item

Election: 2016

☒ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

Mailing Address  
3124 Smokey Rd

City

Newnan

State

GA

ZIP Code

30263

☒ Personal Funds of the Candidate

Original Amount of Loan

300.00

Cumulative Payment To Date

0.00

Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period

300.00

TERMS

Date Incurred

Date Due

Interest Rate  
(If none, enter 0)

Secured:

02 / 05 / 2016

12/31/2016

0.00

% (apr)

☐ Yes ☒ No

List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Loan Source

1. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount

Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

2. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount

Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

3. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount

Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

4. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount

Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional).....▶

300.00

TOTALS This Period (last page in this line only).....▶

Carry outstanding balance only to LINE 3, Schedule D, for this line. If no Schedule D, carry forward to appropriate line of Summary.

**SCHEDULE C (FEC Form 3)**  
**LOANS**

Use separate schedule(s)  
for each category of the  
Detailed Summary Page

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FOR LINE NUMBER:  
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☒ 13a  
☐ 13b

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
Crane for Congress

Transaction ID : SC/10.9537

LOAN SOURCE Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Crane, Michael, , ,

☐ Memo Item

Election: 2016

☐ Primary

☐ General

☒ Other (specify) ▼  
Runoff

Mailing Address  
3124 Smokey Rd

City

Newnan

State

GA

ZIP Code

30263

☒ Personal Funds of the Candidate

Original Amount of Loan

1000.00

Cumulative Payment To Date

0.00

Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period

1000.00

TERMS

Date Incurred

Date Due

Interest Rate  
(If none, enter 0)

Secured:

01M

18D

2017

MM

DD

01/01/2020

0.00

% (apr)

☐ Yes

☒ No

List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Loan Source

1. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount

Guaranteed

Outstanding:

2. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount

Guaranteed

Outstanding:

3. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount

Guaranteed

Outstanding:

4. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount

Guaranteed

Outstanding:

SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional).....▶

1000.00

TOTALS This Period (last page in this line only).....▶

1300.00

Carry outstanding balance only to LINE 3, Schedule D, for this line. If no Schedule D, carry forward to appropriate line of Summary.

**SCHEDULE D (FEC Form 3)**

**DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS**

**Excluding Loans**

(Use separate  
schedule(s)  
for each  
numbered line)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

**Crane for Congress**

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor  
**Axiom Strategies**

Nature of Debt (Purpose):  
**Campaign Strategy Consulting**

Mailing Address **1251 NW Briarcliff Pkwy Ste 85**

City  
**Kansas City**

State  
**MO**

Zip Code  
**64116**

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

Transaction ID : **SD10.9518**

**20650.56**

Amount Incurred This Period

Payment This Period

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

**0.00**

**0.00**

**20650.56**

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

**Crane, Michael, , ,**

Nature of Debt (Purpose):  
**Outstanding Candidate Loans**

Mailing Address **3124 Smokey Rd**

City  
**Newnan**

State  
**GA**

Zip Code  
**30263**

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

Transaction ID : **SD10.4331**

**49008.66**

Amount Incurred This Period

Payment This Period

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

**0.00**

**0.00**

**49008.66**

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

**Crane, Michael, , ,**

Nature of Debt (Purpose):  
**Qualifying Fee**

Mailing Address **3124 Smokey Rd**

City  
**Newnan**

State  
**GA**

Zip Code  
**30263**

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

Transaction ID : **SD10.4256**

**5220.00**

Amount Incurred This Period

Payment This Period

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

**0.00**

**0.00**

**5220.00**

1) SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional) .....

**74879.22**

2) TOTALS This Period (last page this line number only) .....

3) TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS from Schedule C (last page only) .....

4) ADD 2) and 3) and carry forward to appropriate line of Summary Page (last page only) .....

# SCHEDULE D (FEC Form 3)

## DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

### Excluding Loans

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schedule(s)  
for each  
numbered line)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Crane for Congress

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Crane, Michael, , ,

Nature of Debt (Purpose):

Event Supplies/Voter Contact Advertising

Mailing Address 3124 Smokey Rd

City

Newnan

State

GA

Zip Code

30263

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

700.00

Transaction ID : SD10.4329

Amount Incurred This Period

0.00

Payment This Period

0.00

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

700.00

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Crane, Michael, , ,

Nature of Debt (Purpose):

E-Marketing

Mailing Address 3124 Smokey Rd

City

Newnan

State

GA

Zip Code

30263

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

147.00

Transaction ID : SD10.4552

Amount Incurred This Period

0.00

Payment This Period

0.00

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

147.00

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Crane, Michael, , ,

Nature of Debt (Purpose):

Insurance

Mailing Address 3124 Smokey Rd

City

Newnan

State

GA

Zip Code

30263

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

690.21

Transaction ID : SD10.4553

Amount Incurred This Period

0.00

Payment This Period

0.00

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

690.21

1) SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional) ▶

1537.21

2) TOTALS This Period (last page this line number only) ▶

3) TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS from Schedule C (last page only) ▶

4) ADD 2) and 3) and carry forward to appropriate line of Summary Page (last page only) ▶

# SCHEDULE D (FEC Form 3)

## DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

### Excluding Loans

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numbered line)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Crane for Congress

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor  
Crane, Michael, , ,

Nature of Debt (Purpose):  
E-Marketing

Mailing Address 3124 Smokey Rd

City  
Newnan

State  
GA

Zip Code  
30263

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

Transaction ID : SD10.6301

98.00  
Amount Incurred This Period

Payment This Period

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

0.00

0.00

98.00

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor  
Crane, Michael, , ,

Nature of Debt (Purpose):  
Reissue of 7/11/16 Payment to Amy Emerich,  
See Line 17

Mailing Address 3124 Smokey Rd

City  
Newnan

State  
GA

Zip Code  
30263

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

Transaction ID : SD10.9531

1576.44  
Amount Incurred This Period

Payment This Period

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

0.00

0.00

1576.44

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Nature of Debt (Purpose):

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

Amount Incurred This Period

Payment This Period

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

1) SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional) ▶

2) TOTALS This Period (last page this line number only) ▶

3) TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS from Schedule C (last page only) ▶

4) ADD 2) and 3) and carry forward to appropriate line of Summary Page (last page only) ▶

1674.44

78090.87

1300.00

79390.87

**FEC FORM 3****REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND  
DISBURSEMENTS****For An Authorized Committee****FILING FEC-1141434**

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**1. Crane for Congress**3124 SMOKEY ROAD  
NEWNAN, Georgia 30263**State is Georgia in District: 3****2. FEC Committee ID #: C00476457****3. This report is NOT an AMENDMENT****4. Report Type = YEAR-END**

Filed 01/25/2017

**SUMMARY PAGE****DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE****Schedule B Filings (ITEMIZED****DISBURSEMENTS)****Schedule C Filings (LOAN INFORMATION)****Schedule D Filings (DEBTS AND  
OBLIGATIONS)****(End FEC FORM 3)**

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**SUMMARY PAGE****Of Receipts And Disbursements****5. Covering Period 10/01/2016 Through 12/31/2016**

	<b>Column A This Period</b>	<b>Column B Election Cycle-To- Date</b>
<b>6. Net Contributions (other than loans)</b>		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans)	25.00	527539.04



	Column A This Period	Column B Election Cycle-To- Date
(b) Total Contribution Refunds	1499.99	24401.99
(c) Net Contributions (6(a) - 6(b))	-1474.99	503137.05
<b>7. Net Operating Expenditures</b>		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures	10454.70	502263.08
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures	0.00	400.00
(c) Net Operating Expenditures	10454.70	501863.08
<b>8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period</b>	2550.41	
<b>9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee</b>	0.00	
Itemize all on SCHEDULE C or SCHEDULE D		
<b>10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee</b>	78390.87	
Itemize all on SCHEDULE C or SCHEDULE D		

Treasurer: Michael Crane  
Date Signed: 01/25/2017

**(End Summary Page, FEC FORM 3)**

## **DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE**

### **Of Receipts And Disbursements**

	Column A This Period	Column B Election Cycle-To- Date	Column C Post- Election
<b>I. RECEIPTS</b>			
<b>11. Contributions (other than loans) From:</b>			
(a) Individuals/Persons Other than Political Committees			
(i) Itemized	0.00		
(ii) Unitemized	25.00		
(iii) Total Of Contributions From Individuals	25.00	475965.05	0.00
(b) Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACS)	0.00	51573.99	0.00
(d) The Candidate	0.00	0.00	0.00
(e) Total Contributions (11(a)(iii) + (b) + (c))	25.00	527539.04	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Column A This Period	Column B Election Cycle-To- Date	Column C Post- Election
12. Transfers From Other Authorized Committees			
13. Loans			
(a) Made Or Guaranteed By The Candidate	0.00	300.00	0.00
(b) All Other Loans	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Loans ((a) + (b))	0.00	300.00	0.00
14. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc)	0.00	400.00	0.00
15. Other Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00
16. Total Receipts (11(e) + 12 + 13(c) + 14 + 15)	25.00	528239.04	0.00
<b>II. DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
17. Operating Expenditures	10454.70	502263.08	-1476.44
18. Transfers to Other Authorized Committees	0.00	0.00	0.00
19. Loan Repayments:			
(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	0.00	0.00	0.00
(b) Of All Other Loans	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Loan Repayments ((a) + (b))	0.00	0.00	0.00
20. Refunds of Contributions To:			
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	500.00	21403.00	500.00
(b) Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	999.99	2998.99	0.00
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (28(a) + (b) + (c))	1499.99	24401.99	500.00
21. Other Disbursements	0.00	0.00	0.00
22. Total Disbursements (17 + 18 + 19(c) + 20(d) + 21)	11954.69	526665.07	-976.44
<b>III. CASH SUMMARY</b>			
23. Cash On Hand At Beginning Of Reporting Period	14480.10		
24. Total Receipts This Period (line 16)	25.00	528239.04	-500.00
25. Subtotal (23 + 24)	14505.10		
26. Total Disbursements This Period (line 22)	11954.69	526665.07	-1476.44

	Column A This Period	Column B Election Cycle-To- Date	Column C Post- Election
27. Cash On Hand At Close Of The Reporting Period (25 - 26)	2550.41		

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**FEC FORM 3****REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND  
DISBURSEMENTS****For An Authorized Committee****FILING FEC-1176862****1. Crane for Congress**3124 SMOKEY ROAD  
NEWNAN, Georgia 30263**State is Georgia in District: 3****2. FEC Committee ID #: C00476457****3. This report is NOT an AMENDMENT****4. Report Type = JUL QUARTERLY**

Filed 07/31/2017

**SUMMARY PAGE****DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE****Schedule C Filings (LOAN INFORMATION)****Schedule D Filings (DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS)****(End FEC FORM 3)****SUMMARY PAGE****Of Receipts And Disbursements****5. Covering Period 04/01/2017 Through 06/30/2017**

	<b>Column A This Period</b>	<b>Column B Election Cycle-To- Date</b>
<b>6. Net Contributions (other than loans)</b>		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans)	0.00	527539.04
(b) Total Contribution Refunds	0.00	24401.99
(c) Net Contributions (6(a) - 6(b))	0.00	503137.05
<b>7. Net Operating Expenditures</b>		

	Column A This Period	Column B Election Cycle-To- Date
(a) Total Operating Expenditures	0.00	502263.08
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures	0.00	400.00
(c) Net Operating Expenditures	0.00	501863.08
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period	12.30	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee	0.00	
Itemize all on SCHEDULE C or SCHEDULE D		
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee	79390.87	
Itemize all on SCHEDULE C or SCHEDULE D		

Treasurer: Michael Crane

Date Signed: 07/31/2017

(End Summary Page, FEC FORM 3)

**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE****Of Receipts And Disbursements**

	Column A This Period	Column B Election Cycle-To- Date	Column C Post- Election
<b>I. RECEIPTS</b>			
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:			
(a) Individuals/Persons Other than Political Committees			
(i) Itemized	0.00		
(ii) Unitemized	0.00		
(iii) Total Of Contributions From Individuals	0.00	475965.05	0.00
(b) Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACS)	0.00	51573.99	0.00
(d) The Candidate	0.00	0.00	0.00
(e) Total Contributions (11(a)(iii) + (b) + (c))	0.00	527539.04	0.00
12. Transfers From Other Authorized Committees	0.00	0.00	0.00
13. Loans			
(a) Made Or Guaranteed By The Candidate	0.00	300.00	0.00
(b) All Other Loans	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Loans ((a) + (b))	0.00	300.00	0.00

	Column A This Period	Column B Election Cycle-To- Date	Column C Post- Election
14. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc)	0.00	400.00	0.00
15. Other Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00
16. Total Receipts (11(e) + 12 + 13 (c) + 14 + 15)	0.00	528239.04	0.00
<b>II. DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
17. Operating Expenditures	0.00	502263.08	0.00
18. Transfers to Other Authorized Committees	0.00	0.00	0.00
19. Loan Repayments:			
(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	0.00	0.00	0.00
(b) Of All Other Loans	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Loan Repayments ((a) + (b))	0.00	0.00	0.00
20. Refunds of Contributions To:			
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	0.00	21403.00	0.00
(b) Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0.00	2998.99	0.00
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (28 (a) + (b) + (c))	0.00	24401.99	0.00
21. Other Disbursements	0.00	0.00	0.00
22. Total Disbursements (17 + 18 + 19(c) + 20(d) + 21)	0.00	526665.07	0.00
<b>III. CASH SUMMARY</b>			
23. Cash On Hand At Beginning Of Reporting Period	12.30		
24. Total Receipts This Period (line 16)	0.00	528239.04	0.00
25. Subtotal (23 + 24)	12.30		
26. Total Disbursements This Period (line 22)	0.00	526665.07	0.00
27. Cash On Hand At Close Of The Reporting Period (25 - 26)	12.30		

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**FEC  
FORM 3****REPORT OF RECEIPTS  
AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
For An Authorized Committee

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1. NAME OF  
COMMITTEE (in full)

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Example: If typing, type  
over the lines.

12FE4M5

Crane for Congress

ADDRESS (number and street)

3124 SMOKEY ROAD

Check if different  
than previously  
reported. (ACC)

NEWNAN

GA

30263

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▼

C C00476457

3. IS THIS  
REPORT☒ NEW  
(N) ORAMENDED  
(A)

STATE ▼ DISTRICT

GA

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Primary (12P)

General (12G)

Runoff (12R)

Convention (12C)

Special (12S)

Election on

MM / DD / YYYY

in the  
State of

(c) 30-Day POST-Election Report for the:

General (30G)

Runoff (30R)

Special (30S)

Election on

MM / DD / YYYY

in the  
State of

5. Covering Period

MM / DD / YYYY

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01

2017

through

MM / DD / YYYY

06

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2017

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Crane, Michael, ..

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Crane, Michael, ..

Signature of Treasurer

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Date

MM / DD / YYYY

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**Crane for Congress**

Report Covering the Period:

From:

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04 / 01 / 2017

To:

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06 / 30 / 2017

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Election Cycle-to-Date
<b>6. Net Contributions (other than loans)</b>		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e)) ....	0.00	527539.04
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d)) .....	0.00	24401.99
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from Line 6(a)) .....	0.00	503137.05
<b>7. Net Operating Expenditures</b>		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17) .....	0.00	502263.08
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14) .....	0.00	400.00
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from Line 7(a)) .....	0.00	501863.08
<b>8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27) .....</b>	<b>12.30</b>	
<b>9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D) .....</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
<b>10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D) .....</b>	<b>79390.87</b>	

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Write or Type Committee Name

Crane for Congress

Report Covering the Period:

From:

04 / 01 / 2017

To:

06 / 30 / 2017

**I. RECEIPTS**
**COLUMN A**  
Total This Period

**COLUMN B**  
Election Cycle-to-Date
**11. CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM:****(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees****(i) Itemized (use Schedule A).....**

0.00

412687.28

**(ii) Unitemized.....**

0.00

63277.77

**(iii) TOTAL of contributions from individuals ▶**

0.00

475965.05

**(b) Political Party Committees.....**

0.00

0.00

**(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs).....**

0.00

51573.99

**(d) The Candidate.....**

0.00

0.00

**(e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (add Lines 11(a)(iii), (b), (c), and (d))..**

0.00

527539.04

**12. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES .....**

0.00

0.00

**13. LOANS:****(a) Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate.....**

0.00

300.00

**(b) All Other Loans.....**

0.00

0.00

**(c) TOTAL LOANS (add Lines 13(a) and (b)).....**

0.00

300.00

**14. OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) .....**

0.00

400.00

**15. OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.).....**

0.00

0.00

**16. TOTAL RECEIPTS (add Lines 11(e), 12, 13(c), 14, and 15) (Carry Total to Line 24, page 4)..... ▶**

0.00

528239.04

# **DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE** of Disbursements

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II. DISBURSEMENTS	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Election Cycle-to-Date
17. OPERATING EXPENDITURES.....	0.00	502263.08
18. TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES .....	0.00	0.00
19. LOAN REPAYMENTS:		
(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate.....	0.00	0.00
(b) Of All Other Loans .....	0.00	0.00
(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS (add Lines 19(a) and (b)).....	0.00	0.00
20. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees .....	0.00	21403.00
(b) Political Party Committees.....	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs).....	0.00	2998.99
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (add Lines 20(a), (b), and (c)).....	0.00	24401.99
21. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS .....	0.00	0.00
22. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add Lines 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d), and 21) ►	0.00	526665.07

## **III. CASH SUMMARY**

23. CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD.....	12.30
24. TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16, page 3).....	0.00
25. SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24).....	12.30
26. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 22).....	0.00
27. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD (subtract Line 26 from Line 25).....	12.30

**SCHEDULE C (FEC Form 3)****LOANS**Use separate schedule(s)  
for each category of the  
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FOR LINE NUMBER:  
(check only one)☒ 13a  
☐ 13b

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Crane for Congress

Transaction ID : SC/10.4132

LOAN SOURCE Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Crane, Michael, , ,

☐ Memo Item

Election: 2016

☒ Primary☐ General☐ Other (specify) ▼Mailing Address  
3124 Smokey Rd

City

Newnan

State

GA

ZIP Code

30263

☒ Personal Funds of the Candidate

Original Amount of Loan

300.00

Cumulative Payment To Date

0.00

Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period

300.00

TERMS

Date Incurred

Date Due

Interest Rate  
(if none, enter 0)

Secured:

02M / 05D / Y 2016 Y M M / D D / 12/31/2016 Y

0.00

% (apr)

☐ Yes ☒ No

List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Loan Source

1. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount  
Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

2. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount  
Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

3. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount  
Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

4. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount  
Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional).....▶

300.00

TOTALS This Period (last page in this line only).....▶

Carry outstanding balance only to LINE 3, Schedule D, for this line. If no Schedule D, carry forward to appropriate line of Summary.

**SCHEDULE C (FEC Form 3)  
LOANS**Use separate schedule(s)  
for each category of the  
Detailed Summary Page

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FOR LINE NUMBER:  
(check only one)☒ 13a  
☐ 13bNAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
Crane for Congress

Transaction ID : SC/10.9537

LOAN SOURCE Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Crane, Michael, , ,

☐ Memo Item

Election: 2016

☐ Primary☐ General☒ Other (specify)   
RunoffMailing Address  
3124 Smokey Rd

City

Newnan

State

GA

ZIP Code

30263

☒ Personal Funds of the Candidate

Original Amount of Loan

1000.00

Cumulative Payment To Date

0.00

Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period

1000.00

TERMS

Date Incurred

Date Due

Interest Rate  
(If none, enter 0)

Secured:

M 01 / D 18 / Y 2017 Y M M / D D / Y 01/01/2020 Y

0.00

% (apr)

☐ Yes ☒ No

List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Loan Source

1. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount

Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

2. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount

Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

3. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount

Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

4. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount

Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional).....▶

1000.00

TOTALS This Period (last page in this line only).....▶

1300.00

Carry outstanding balance only to LINE 3, Schedule D, for this line. If no Schedule D, carry forward to appropriate line of Summary.

**SCHEDULE D (FEC Form 3)**  
**DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS**  
**Excluding Loans**

(Use separate schedule(s) for each numbered line)	PAGE 7 OF 9
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
**Crane for Congress**

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor <b>Axiom Strategies</b>		Nature of Debt (Purpose): <b>Campaign Strategy Consulting</b>
Mailing Address <b>1251 NW Briardliff Pkwy Ste 85</b>		
City <b>Kansas City</b>	State <b>MO</b>	

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period <b>20650.56</b>	Transaction ID : <b>SD10.9518</b>	
Amount Incurred This Period <b>0.00</b>	Payment This Period <b>0.00</b>	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period <b>20650.56</b>

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor <b>Crane, Michael, , ,</b>		Nature of Debt (Purpose): <b>Outstanding Candidate Loans</b>
Mailing Address <b>3124 Smokey Rd</b>		
City <b>Newnan</b>	State <b>GA</b>	

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period <b>49008.66</b>	Transaction ID : <b>SD10.4331</b>	
Amount Incurred This Period <b>0.00</b>	Payment This Period <b>0.00</b>	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period <b>49008.66</b>

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor <b>Crane, Michael, , ,</b>		Nature of Debt (Purpose): <b>Qualifying Fee</b>
Mailing Address <b>3124 Smokey Rd</b>		
City <b>Newnan</b>	State <b>GA</b>	

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period <b>5220.00</b>	Transaction ID : <b>SD10.4256</b>	
Amount Incurred This Period <b>0.00</b>	Payment This Period <b>0.00</b>	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period <b>5220.00</b>

1) SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional) .....	<b>74879.22</b>
2) TOTALS This Period (last page this line number only) .....	
3) TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS from Schedule C (last page only) .....	
4) ADD 2) and 3) and carry forward to appropriate line of Summary Page (last page only) .....	

**SCHEDULE D (FEC Form 3)****DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS****Excluding Loans**(Use separate  
schedule(s)  
for each  
numbered line)

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(check only one)9  
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

**Crane for Congress**

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Crane, Michael, , ,

Nature of Debt (Purpose):

Event Supplies/Voter Contact Advertising

Mailing Address 3124 Smokey Rd

City

Newnan

State

GA

Zip Code

30263

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

700.00

Transaction ID : SD10.4329

Amount Incurred This Period

0.00

Payment This Period

0.00

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

700.00

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Crane, Michael, , ,

Nature of Debt (Purpose):

E-Marketing

Mailing Address 3124 Smokey Rd

City

Newnan

State

GA

Zip Code

30263

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

147.00

Transaction ID : SD10.4552

Amount Incurred This Period

0.00

Payment This Period

0.00

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

147.00

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Crane, Michael, , ,

Nature of Debt (Purpose):

Insurance

Mailing Address 3124 Smokey Rd

City

Newnan

State

GA

Zip Code

30263

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

690.21

Transaction ID : SD10.4553

Amount Incurred This Period

0.00

Payment This Period

0.00

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

690.21

1) SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional) ▶

1537.21

2) TOTALS This Period (last page this line number only) ▶

3) TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS from Schedule C (last page only) ▶

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**DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS**  
**Excluding Loans**

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 numbered line)

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☒ 10

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

**Crane for Congress**

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Crane, Michael, , ,

Nature of Debt (Purpose):  
 E-Marketing

Mailing Address 3124 Smokey Rd

City  
 Newnan

State  
 GA

Zip Code  
 30263

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

98.00

Transaction ID : SD10.6301

Amount Incurred This Period

0.00

Payment This Period

0.00

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

98.00

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Crane, Michael, , ,

Nature of Debt (Purpose):  
 Reissue of 7/11/16 Payment to Amy Emerich,  
 See Line 17

Mailing Address 3124 Smokey Rd

City  
 Newnan

State  
 GA

Zip Code  
 30263

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

1576.44

Transaction ID : SD10.9531

Amount Incurred This Period

0.00

Payment This Period

0.00

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

1576.44

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Nature of Debt (Purpose):

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

Amount Incurred This Period

Payment This Period

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

1) SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional) .....

1674.44

2) TOTALS This Period (last page this line number only) .....

78090.87

3) TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS from Schedule C (last page only) .....

1300.00

4) ADD 2) and 3) and carry forward to appropriate line of Summary Page (last page only) .....

79390.87



**FEC FORM 3****REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS****For An Authorized Committee****FILING FEC-1176856****1. Crane for Congress**3124 SMOKEY ROAD  
NEWNAN, Georgia 30263**State is Georgia in District: 3****2. FEC Committee ID #: C00476457****3. This report is NOT an AMENDMENT****4. Report Type = APR QUARTERLY**

Filed 07/31/2017

**SUMMARY PAGE****DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE****Schedule A Filings (ITEMIZED RECEIPTS)****Schedule B Filings (ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS)****Schedule C Filings (LOAN INFORMATION)****Schedule D Filings (DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS)****(End FEC FORM 3)****SUMMARY PAGE****Of Receipts And Disbursements****5. Covering Period 01/01/2017 Through 03/31/2017**

	<b>Column A This Period</b>	<b>Column B Election Cycle-To- Date</b>
<b>6. Net Contributions (other than loans)</b>		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans)	0.00	527539.04
(b) Total Contribution Refunds	2700.00	24401.99
(c) Net Contributions (6(a) - 6(b))	-2700.00	503137.05

	Column A This Period	Column B Election Cycle-To- Date
<b>7. Net Operating Expenditures</b>		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures	838.11	502263.08
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures	0.00	400.00
(c) Net Operating Expenditures	838.11	501863.08
<b>8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period</b>	12.30	
<b>9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee</b>	0.00	
Itemize all on SCHEDULE C or SCHEDULE D		
<b>10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee</b>	79390.87	
Itemize all on SCHEDULE C or SCHEDULE D		

Treasurer: Michael Crane

Date Signed: 07/31/2017

**(End Summary Page, FEC FORM 3)****DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE****Of Receipts And Disbursements**

	Column A This Period	Column B Election Cycle-To- Date	Column C Post- Election
<b>I. RECEIPTS</b>			
<b>11. Contributions (other than loans) From:</b>			
(a) Individuals/Persons Other than Political Committees			
(i) Itemized	0.00		
(ii) Unitemized	0.00		
(iii) Total Of Contributions From Individuals	0.00	475965.05	0.00
(b) Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACS)	0.00	51573.99	0.00
(d) The Candidate	0.00	0.00	0.00
(e) Total Contributions (11(a)(iii) + (b) + (c))	0.00	527539.04	0.00
<b>12. Transfers From Other Authorized Committees</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>13. Loans</b>			
(a) Made Or Guaranteed By The Candidate	1000.00	300.00	0.00
(b) All Other Loans	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Column A This Period	Column B Election Cycle-To- Date	Column C Post- Election
(c) Total Loans ((a) + (b))	1000.00	300.00	0.00
14. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc)	0.00	400.00	0.00
15. Other Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00
16. Total Receipts (11(e) + 12 + 13(c) + 14 + 15)	1000.00	528239.04	0.00
<b>II. DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
17. Operating Expenditures	838.11	502263.08	0.00
18. Transfers to Other Authorized Committees	0.00	0.00	0.00
19. Loan Repayments:			
(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	0.00	0.00	0.00
(b) Of All Other Loans	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Loan Repayments ((a) + (b))	0.00	0.00	0.00
20. Refunds of Contributions To:			
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	2700.00	21403.00	0.00
(b) Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0.00	2998.99	0.00
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (28(a) + (b) + (c))	2700.00	24401.99	0.00
21. Other Disbursements	0.00	0.00	0.00
22. Total Disbursements (17 + 18 + 19 (c) + 20(d) + 21)	3538.11	526665.07	0.00
<b>III. CASH SUMMARY</b>			
23. Cash On Hand At Beginning Of Reporting Period	2550.41		
24. Total Receipts This Period (line 16)	1000.00	528239.04	0.00
25. Subtotal (23 + 24)	3550.41		
26. Total Disbursements This Period (line 22)	3538.11	526665.07	0.00
27. Cash On Hand At Close Of The Reporting Period (25 - 26)	12.30		

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Crane for Congress

ADDRESS (number and street)

3124 SMOKEY ROAD

Check if different  
than previously  
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NEWNAN

GA

30263

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

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STATE ▼ DISTRICT

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☒ April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)

July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2)

October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)

January 31 Year-End Report (YE)

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(b) 12-Day PRE-Election Report for the:

Primary (12P)

General (12G)

Runoff (12R)

Convention (12C)

Special (12S)

Election on

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in the  
State of

(c) 30-Day POST-Election Report for the:

General (30G)

Runoff (30R)

Special (30S)

Election on

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y Y Y

in the  
State of

5. Covering Period

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y  
01 01 2017

through

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y  
03 31 2017

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Crane, Michael, , ,

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Crane, Michael, , ,

Signature of Treasurer

(Electronically Filed)

Date

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(ii) Unitemized .....	0.00	63277.77
(iii) TOTAL of contributions from individuals .....	0.00	475965.05
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<b>12. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES .....</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>13. LOANS:</b>		
(a) Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate.....	1000.00	300.00
(b) All Other Loans.....	0.00	0.00
(c) TOTAL LOANS (add Lines 13(a) and (b)).....	1000.00	300.00
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<b>15. OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.) .....</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>16. TOTAL RECEIPTS (add Lines 11(e), 12, 13(c), 14, and 15) (Carry Total to Line 24, page 4).....</b>	1000.00	528239.04

# **DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE** of Disbursements

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**II. DISBURSEMENTS**
**COLUMN A**  
Total This Period

**COLUMN B**  
Election Cycle-to-Date

17. OPERATING EXPENDITURES.....	838.11	502263.08
18. TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES .....	0.00	0.00
19. LOAN REPAYMENTS:		
(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate.....	0.00	0.00
(b) Of All Other Loans .....	0.00	0.00
(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS (add Lines 19(a) and (b)).....	0.00	0.00
20. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees .....	2700.00	21403.00
(b) Political Party Committees.....	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs) .....	0.00	2998.99
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (add Lines 20(a), (b), and (c)).....	2700.00	24401.99
21. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS .....	0.00	0.00
22. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add Lines 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d), and 21) ►	3538.11	526665.07

**III. CASH SUMMARY**

23. CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD.....	2550.41
24. TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16, page 3).....	1000.00
25. SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24).....	3550.41
26. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 22).....	3538.11
27. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD (subtract Line 26 from Line 25).....	12.30

# **SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3)** **ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

Use separate schedule(s)  
for each category of the  
Detailed Summary Page

FOR LINE NUMBER:  
(check only one)

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☐ 11a ☐ 11b ☐ 11c ☐ 11d  
☐ 12 ☒ 13a ☐ 13b ☐ 14 ☐ 15

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Crane for Congress

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Crane, Michael, , ,

A.

Mailing Address 3124 Smokey Rd

City

Newnan

State

GA

Zip Code

30263

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C H0GA13032

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For: 2016

☐ Primary ☐ General  
☒ Other (specify) ▼

Runoff

Election Cycle-to-Date ▼

1000.00

Date of Receipt

01 / 08 / 2017

Transaction ID : SA13A.9537

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

1000.00

Memo Item

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

☐ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

Election Cycle-to-Date ▼

Date of Receipt

01 / 08 / 2017

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

Memo Item

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

☐ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

Election Cycle-to-Date ▼

Date of Receipt

01 / 08 / 2017

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

Memo Item

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

1000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

1000.00



# **SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3)** **ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Use separate schedule(s)  
for each category of the  
Detailed Summary Page

FOR LINE NUMBER:  
(check only one)

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☒ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19a ☐ 19b  
20a 20b 20c 21

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Crane for Congress

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

## **A. Professional Data Services Inc.**

Mailing Address 824 S. Milledge Ave. Ste. 101

City  
Athens

State  
GA

Zip Code  
30605

Purpose of Disbursement  
Compliance Consulting

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought: ☐ House  
☐ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Date of Disbursement

01 / 18 / 2017

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

788.11

Transaction ID : SB17.9538

☐ Memo Item

## **B.**

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought: ☐ House  
☐ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Date of Disbursement

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

☐ Memo Item

## **C.**

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought: ☐ House  
☐ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Date of Disbursement

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

☐ Memo Item

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional).....▶

788.11

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....▶

788.11

**SCHEDULE C (FEC Form 3)**  
**LOANS**Use separate schedule(s)  
for each category of the  
Detailed Summary Page

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FOR LINE NUMBER:  
(check only one)☒ 13a  
☐ 13bNAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
Crane for Congress

Transaction ID : SC/10.4132

LOAN SOURCE Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Crane, Michael, , ,

☐ Memo Item

Election: 2016

☒ Primary☐ General☐ Other (specify) ▼Mailing Address  
3124 Smokey Rd

City

Newnan

State

GA

ZIP Code

30263

☒ Personal Funds of the Candidate

Original Amount of Loan

300.00

Cumulative Payment To Date

0.00

Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period

300.00

TERMS

Date Incurred

Date Due

Interest Rate  
(if none, enter 0)

Secured:

M 02 / D 05 / Y 2016 Y M M / D D / Y 12/31/2016 Y

0.00

% (apr)

☐ Yes☒ No

List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Loan Source

1. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount  
Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

2. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount  
Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

3. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount  
Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

4. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount  
Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional).....▶

300.00

TOTALS This Period (last page in this line only).....▶

Carry outstanding balance only to LINE 3, Schedule D, for this line. If no Schedule D, carry forward to appropriate line of Summary.

**SCHEDULE C (FEC Form 3)**  
**LOANS**Use separate schedule(s)  
for each category of the  
Detailed Summary Page

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FOR LINE NUMBER:  
(check only one)☒ 13a  
☐ 13bNAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
Crane for Congress

Transaction ID : SC/10.9537

LOAN SOURCE Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Crane, Michael, , ,

☐ Memo Item

Election: 2016

☐ Primary☐ General☒ Other (specify) ▼  
RunoffMailing Address  
3124 Smokey Rd

City

Newnan

State

GA

ZIP Code

30263

☒ Personal Funds of the Candidate

Original Amount of Loan

1000.00

Cumulative Payment To Date

0.00

Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period

1000.00

TERMS

Date Incurred

Date Due

Interest Rate  
(if none, enter 0)

Secured:

M01 / 018 / Y 2017 Y M M / D D / 01/01/2020

0.00

% (apr)

☐ Yes☒ No

List All Endorsers or Guarantors. (if any) to Loan Source

1. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount  
Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

2. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount  
Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

3. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount  
Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

4. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name of Employer

Mailing Address

Occupation

City

State

ZIP Code

Amount  
Guaranteed  
Outstanding:

SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional).....▶

1000.00

TOTALS This Period (last page in this line only).....▶

1300.00

Carry outstanding balance only to LINE 3, Schedule D, for this line. If no Schedule D, carry forward to appropriate line of Summary.

**SCHEDULE D (FEC Form 3)****DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS****Excluding Loans**(Use separate  
schedule(s)  
for each  
numbered line)

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FOR LINE NUMBER:  
(check only one)
☐ 9  
☒ 10

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

**Crane for Congress**
**A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor**  
**Axiom Strategies**
**Nature of Debt (Purpose):**  
**Campaign Strategy Consulting**
**Mailing Address** 1251 NW Briarcliff Pkwy Ste 85

<b>City</b> Kansas City	<b>State</b> MO	<b>Zip Code</b> 64116
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Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

Transaction ID : SD10.9518

20650.56

Amount Incurred This Period

Payment This Period

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

0.00

0.00

20650.56

**B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor**  
**Crane, Michael, , ,**
**Nature of Debt (Purpose):**  
**Outstanding Candidate Loans**
**Mailing Address** 3124 Smokey Rd

<b>City</b> Newnan	<b>State</b> GA	<b>Zip Code</b> 30263
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Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

Transaction ID : SD10.4331

49008.66

Amount Incurred This Period

Payment This Period

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

0.00

0.00

49008.66

**C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor**  
**Crane, Michael, , ,**
**Nature of Debt (Purpose):**  
**Qualifying Fee**
**Mailing Address** 3124 Smokey Rd

<b>City</b> Newnan	<b>State</b> GA	<b>Zip Code</b> 30263
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Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

Transaction ID : SD10.4256

5220.00

Amount Incurred This Period

Payment This Period

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

0.00

0.00

5220.00

1) SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional) .....

74879.22

2) TOTALS This Period (last page this line number only) .....

3) TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS from Schedule C (last page only) .....

4) ADD 2) and 3) and carry forward to appropriate line of Summary Page (last page only) .....

**SCHEDULE D (FEC Form 3)**  
**DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS**  
**Excluding Loans**

(Use separate  
schedule(s)  
for each  
numbered line)

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(check only one)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Crane for Congress

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Crane, Michael, , ,

Nature of Debt (Purpose):

Event Supplies/Voter Contact Advertising

Mailing Address 3124 Smokey Rd

City

Newnan

State

GA

Zip Code

30263

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

700.00

Transaction ID : SD10.4329

Amount Incurred This Period

0.00

Payment This Period

0.00

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

700.00

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Crane, Michael, , ,

Nature of Debt (Purpose):

E-Marketing

Mailing Address 3124 Smokey Rd

City

Newnan

State

GA

Zip Code

30263

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

147.00

Transaction ID : SD10.4552

Amount Incurred This Period

0.00

Payment This Period

0.00

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

147.00

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Crane, Michael, , ,

Nature of Debt (Purpose):

Insurance

Mailing Address 3124 Smokey Rd

City

Newnan

State

GA

Zip Code

30263

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

690.21

Transaction ID : SD10.4553

Amount Incurred This Period

0.00

Payment This Period

0.00

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

690.21

1) SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional) &gt;

1537.21

2) TOTALS This Period (last page this line number only) &gt;

3) TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS from Schedule C (last page only) &gt;

4) ADD 2) and 3) and carry forward to appropriate line of Summary Page (last page only) &gt;

**SCHEDULE D (FEC Form 3)****DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS****Excluding Loans**(Use separate  
schedule(s)  
for each  
numbered line)

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(check only one)
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☒ 10

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

**Crane for Congress**

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Crane, Michael, , ,

Nature of Debt (Purpose):  
E-Marketing

Mailing Address 3124 Smokey Rd

City

Newnan

State

GA

Zip Code

30263

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

98.00

Transaction ID : SD10.6301

Amount Incurred This Period

0.00

Payment This Period

0.00

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

98.00

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Crane, Michael, , ,

Nature of Debt (Purpose):

Reissue of 7/11/16 Payment to Amy Emerich,  
See Line 17

Mailing Address 3124 Smokey Rd

City

Newnan

State

GA

Zip Code

30263

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

1576.44

Transaction ID : SD10.9531

Amount Incurred This Period

0.00

Payment This Period

0.00

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

1576.44

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor

Nature of Debt (Purpose):

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period

Amount Incurred This Period

Payment This Period

Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period

1) SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional) ▶

1674.44

2) TOTALS This Period (last page this line number only) ▶

78090.87

3) TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS from Schedule C (last page only) ▶

1300.00

4) ADD 2) and 3) and carry forward to appropriate line of Summary Page (last page only) ▶

79390.87



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 25, 2017

**REVIEWING OFFICER RECOMMENDATION  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ("OAR")**

AF# 3328 – Crane for Congress, Inc. and Michael Crane, in his official capacity as Treasurer (C00476457)

**Summary of Recommendation**

Make a final determination that the respondents violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess a \$326 civil money penalty.

**Reason-to-Believe Background**

The 2017 April Quarterly Report was due on April 15, 2017. The respondents filed the report on July 31, 2017, 107 days late. The report is not election sensitive and was not filed within 30 days of the due date; therefore, the report is considered not filed. 11 C.F.R. §§ 111.43(d)(1) and (e)(1).

On June 14, 2017, the Commission found reason to believe ("RTB") that the respondents violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) for failing to timely file the 2017 April Quarterly Report and made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$9,030 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. A letter was mailed to the respondents' address of record from the Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") on June 15, 2017 to notify them of the Commission's RTB finding and civil money penalty.

**Legal Requirements**

The Federal Election Campaign Act ("Act") states that the treasurer of a principal campaign committee shall file a report for the quarter ending March 31 no later than April 15. 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.5(a)(1)(i). Reports electronically filed must be received and validated at or before 11:59 pm Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on the filing deadline to be timely filed. 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.19(c) and 104.5(e). The treasurer shall be personally responsible for the timely filing of reports. 11 C.F.R. § 104.14(d).

**Summary of Respondents' Challenge**

On September 5, 2017, the Commission received the written response ("challenge") from the Committee's bookkeeper. She explains that the Committee believed it properly closed and

uploaded the 2017 April Quarterly Report on April 24, 2017. The Committee did not realize the Commission never received the report but acknowledges they did not receive a filing confirmation email from the Commission. The bookkeeper requests that the Commission recalculate the penalty based on the actual level of activity disclosed on the 2017 April Quarterly Report.

### Analysis

The respondents contend they attempted to file the 2017 April Quarterly Report on April 24, 2017, but the report did not successfully upload to the Commission. They indicate they were not aware of the missing report until much later. However, the respondents should have been alerted to the upload error after not receiving the filing confirmation email. Further, on May 1, 2017, RAD sent a non-filer notification via email to "mcsenate28@gmail.com," the email address listed on the Committee's Statement of Organization, because the 2017 April Quarterly Report had not yet been filed. The Committee did not file the 2017 April Quarterly Report until July 31, 2017, 107 days late.

The Reviewing Officer recognizes the respondents' failure to file the 2017 April Quarterly Report may have been a mistake. However, failure to use filing software properly is included at 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d) as an example of a circumstance that will not be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond the respondents' control. The respondents' challenge fails to address any of the three valid grounds at 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b). These are: (i) the RTB finding is based on factual errors; and/or (ii) the improper calculation of the civil money penalty; and/or (iii) they used best efforts to file on time but were prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond their control and they filed the report no later than 24 hours after the end of these circumstances. Therefore, the Reviewing Officer recommends that the Commission make a final determination that the respondents violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a).

At the time of the RTB finding, the Commission used an estimated level of activity (\$210,786) to calculate the penalty because the 2017 April Quarterly Report had not yet been filed. 11 C.F.R. § 111.43(d)(2)(i). The Committee successfully electronically filed the 2017 April Quarterly Report on July 31, 2017, 107 days late. The report discloses \$1,000 in total receipts and \$3,538 in total disbursements. Therefore, the actual level of activity of the 2017 April Quarterly Report is \$4,538. Using the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43(a) for the level of activity bracket of \$1 - \$4,999.99, the civil money penalty is  $\$326 \times [1 + (.25 \times 0 \text{ previous violations})]$  or \$326. Therefore, the Reviewing Officer recommends that the Commission assess a \$326 civil money penalty, reduced from the RTB civil money penalty of \$9,030.



### **OAR Recommendations**

1. Adopt the Reviewing Officer recommendation for AF# 3328 involving Crane for Congress, Inc. and Michael Crane, in his official capacity as Treasurer, in making the final determination;
2. Make a final determination in AF# 3328 that Crane for Congress, Inc. and Michael Crane, in his official capacity as Treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess a \$326 civil money penalty (reduced from the RTB civil money penalty of \$9,030); and
3. Send the appropriate letter.

### **Attachments**

Attachment 1 –

Attachment 2 – Declaration from RAD and Telecoms

Attachment 3 – Declaration from OAR

### DECLARATION OF KRISTIN D. ROSER

1. I am the Chief of the Compliance Branch for the Reports Analysis Division of the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"). In my capacity as Chief of the Compliance Branch, I oversee the initial processing of the Administrative Fine Program. I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge and, if called upon as a witness, could and would testify competently to the following matters.
2. It is the practice of the Reports Analysis Division to document all calls to or from committees regarding a letter they receive or any questions relating to the FECFile software or administrative fine regulations, including due dates of reports and filing requirements.
3. I hereby certify that documents identified herein are true and accurate copies of the following sent by the Commission to Crane for Congress, Inc.:
  - A) Non-Filer Letter, dated May 1, 2017, referencing the 2017 April Quarterly Report (sent via electronic mail to: mcscenate28@gmail.com);
  - B) Reason-to-Believe Letter, dated June 15, 2017, referencing the 2017 April Quarterly Report (sent via overnight mail to the address of record).
4. I hereby certify that I have searched the Commission's public records and find that Crane for Congress, Inc. filed the 2017 April Quarterly Report with the Commission on July 31, 2017.
5. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that all relevant telecoms for the matter have been provided. This declaration was executed at Washington, D.C. on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

*Kristin Roser*

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Kristin D. Roser  
Chief, Compliance Branch  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 1, 2017

CRANE, MICHAEL, TREASURER  
CRANE FOR CONGRESS INC  
3124 SMOKEY ROAD  
NEWNAN, GA 30263

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00476457

REFERENCE: APRIL QUARTERLY REPORT (01/01/2017 - 03/31/2017)

Dear Treasurer:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that you may have failed to file the above referenced report of receipts and disbursements or failed to file a report covering the entire reporting period as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended. 52 U.S.C. §30104(a)

It is important that you file this report immediately. The report must be filed with the Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20463 for House candidates, or the Secretary of the Senate, 232 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510 (if sent via overnight delivery service) or Senate Office of Public Records, P.O. Box 77578, Washington, DC 20013-7578 (if sent via USPS) for Senate Candidates. Please note that electronic filers must submit their reports electronically, as per 11 CFR §104.18. A copy of the report must also be filed with the Secretary of State or equivalent State officer unless the State is exempt from the federal requirement to receive and maintain paper copies. You can verify the Commission's receipt of any documents submitted by your committee on the FEC website at [www.fec.gov](http://www.fec.gov).

The failure to timely file a complete report may result in civil money penalties, an audit or legal enforcement action. The civil money penalty calculation for late reports does not include a grace period and begins on the day following the due date for the report. Due to heightened security screening measures, delivery of mail by the US Postal Service may be delayed. The Commission recommends that you submit your report via overnight delivery or courier service.



### DECLARATION OF RHIANNON MAGRUDER

- 1) I am the Reviewing Officer in the Office of Administrative Review for the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"). In my capacity as Reviewing Officer, I conduct research with respect to all challenges submitted in accordance with the Administrative Fine program.
- 2) A principal campaign committee shall file a report for the period ending March 31 no later than April 15. Reports filed electronically must be received and validated at or before 11:59 pm, Eastern Standard/Daylight Time April 15, 2017 for the 2017 April Quarterly Report to be timely filed.
- 3) I hereby certify that I have searched the Commission's public records and that the documents identified herein are the true and accurate copies of:
  - a) Cover Page and Detailed Summary Pages of the 2017 April Quarterly Report filed by Crane for Congress, Inc. and Michael Crane, in his official capacity as Treasurer. The report includes the coverage period of January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017 and was filed on July 31, 2017.
- 4) Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Washington, D.C. on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

Rhiannon Magruder

Rhiannon Magruder  
Reviewing Officer  
Office of Administrative Review  
Federal Election Commission

**FEC  
FORM 3****REPORT OF RECEIPTS  
AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
For An Authorized Committee

Office Use Only

1. NAME OF  
COMMITTEE (in full)

TYPE OR PRINT ▼

Example: If typing, type  
over the lines.

12FE4M5

Crane for Congress

ADDRESS (number and street)

3124 SMOKEY ROAD

Check if different  
than previously  
reported. (ACC)

NEWNAN

GA

30263

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▼

C C00476457

3. IS THIS  
REPORTNEW  
(N)

OR

AMENDED  
(A)

STATE ▼ DISTRICT

GA

03

4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:



April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)



July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2)



October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)



January 31 Year-End Report (YE)



Termination Report (TER)

(b) 12-Day PRE-Election Report for the:



Primary (12P)



General (12G)



Runoff (12R)



Convention (12C)



Special (12S)

Election on

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y

in the  
State of

(c) 30-Day POST-Election Report for the:



General (30G)



Runoff (30R)



Special (30S)

Election on

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y

in the  
State of

5. Covering Period

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y

01 / 01 / 2017

through

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03 / 31 / 2017

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Crane, Michael, . .

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Signature of Treasurer

Crane, Michael, . .

[Electronically Filed]

Date

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07 / 31 / 2017

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 52 U.S.C. §30109.

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# **DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE** of Receipts

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Write or Type Committee Name

Crane for Congress

Report Covering the Period:

From:

MM	DD	YYYY
01	01	2017

To:

MM	DD	YYYY
03	31	2017

**I. RECEIPTS**
**COLUMN A**  
Total This Period

**COLUMN B**  
Election Cycle-to-Date
**11. CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM:**

(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees

(i) Itemized (use Schedule A).....

0.00

412687.28

(ii) Unitemized.....

0.00

63277.77

(iii) TOTAL of contributions from individuals ▶

0.00

475965.05

(b) Political Party Committees.....

0.00

0.00

(c) Other Political Committees

(such as PACs).....

0.00

51573.99

(d) The Candidate.....

0.00

0.00

(e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

(other than loans)

(add Lines 11(a)(iii), (b), (c), and (d))..

0.00

527539.04

**12. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER**

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES.....

0.00

0.00

**13. LOANS:**

(a) Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate.....

1000.00

300.00

(b) All Other Loans.....

0.00

0.00

(c) TOTAL LOANS

(add Lines 13(a) and (b)).....

1000.00

300.00

**14. OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES**

(Refunds, Rebates, etc.).....

0.00

400.00

**15. OTHER RECEIPTS**

(Dividends, Interest, etc.).....

0.00

0.00

**16. TOTAL RECEIPTS (add Lines**

11(e), 12, 13(c), 14, and 15)

(Carry Total to Line 24, page 4)..... ▶

1000.00

528239.04



# **DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE** of Disbursements

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**II. DISBURSEMENTS**
**COLUMN A**  
Total This Period

**COLUMN B**  
Election Cycle-to-Date

17. OPERATING EXPENDITURES.....

838.11

502263.08

18. TRANSFERS TO OTHER  
AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES .....

0.00

0.00

19. LOAN REPAYMENTS:

(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed  
by the Candidate.....

0.00

0.00

(b) Of All Other Loans .....

0.00

0.00

(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS  
(add Lines 19(a) and (b)).....

0.00

0.00

20. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

(a) Individuals/Persons Other  
Than Political Committees .....

2700.00

21403.00

(b) Political Party Committees.....

0.00

0.00

(c) Other Political Committees  
(such as PACs) .....

0.00

2998.99

(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS  
(add Lines 20(a), (b), and (c)).....

2700.00

24401.99

21. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS .....

0.00

0.00

22. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
(add Lines 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d), and 21) ►

3538.11

526665.07

**III. CASH SUMMARY**

23. CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD.....

2550.41

24. TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16, page 3).....

1000.00

25. SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24).....

3550.41

26. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 22).....

3538.11

27. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD  
(subtract Line 26 from Line 25).....

12.30



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 25, 2017

Michael Crane, in official capacity as Treasurer  
Crane for Congress, Inc.  
3124 Smokey Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

C00476457  
AF#: 3328

Dear Mr. Crane:

On June 14, 2017, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Crane for Congress, Inc. and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer ("respondents"), violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) for failing to timely file the 2017 April Quarterly Report. The Commission also made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$9,030 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

After reviewing your written response and any supplemental information submitted by you and Commission staff, the Reviewing Officer has recommended that the Commission make a final determination and assess a civil money penalty. A copy of the Reviewing Officer's recommendation is attached.

You may file with the Commission Secretary a written response to the recommendation within 10 days of the date of this letter. Your written response should be sent to the Commission Secretary, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463 or via facsimile (202-208-3333). Please include the AF # in your response. Your response may not raise any arguments not raised in your original written response or not directly responsive to the Reviewing Officer's recommendation. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). The Commission will then make a final determination in this matter.

Please contact me at the toll free number 800-424-9530 (press 0, then press 1660) or 202-694-1660 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Rhiannon Magruder*

Rhiannon Magruder  
Reviewing Officer  
Office of Administrative Review

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**SENSITIVE**

October 31, 2017

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** The Commission

**Through:** Alec Palmer *PCO for AP*  
Staff Director

**From:** Patricia C. Orrock *PCO*  
Chief Compliance Officer

Rhiannon Magruder *RM*  
Reviewing Officer  
Office of Administrative Review

**Subject:** Final Determination Recommendation in AF# 3328 – Crane for Congress, Inc. and Michael Crane, in his official capacity as Treasurer (C00476457)

On June 14, 2017, the Commission found reason to believe ("RTB") that the respondents violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) for failing to timely file the 2017 April Quarterly Report and made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$9,030 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

On September 5, 2017, the Commission received their written response ("challenge"). After reviewing the challenge, the Reviewing Officer Recommendation ("ROR") dated October 25, 2017 was forwarded to the Commission, a copy was forwarded to the respondents, and is hereby incorporated by reference. The Reviewing Officer recommended that the Commission make a final determination that the respondents violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess a \$326 civil money penalty, reduced from the RTB civil money penalty of \$9,030.

Within 10 days of transmittal of the recommendation, they may file a written response with the Commission Secretary which may not raise any arguments not raised in their challenge or not directly responsive to the ROR. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). On October 25, 2017, the Treasurer indicated his intent to pay the recommended civil money penalty of \$326.

### **OAR Recommendations**

1. Adopt the Reviewing Officer recommendation for AF# 3328 involving Crane for Congress, Inc. and Michael Crane, in his official capacity as Treasurer, in making the final determination;
2. Make a final determination in AF# 3328 that Crane for Congress, Inc. and Michael Crane, in his official capacity as Treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess a \$326 civil money penalty (reduced from the RTB civil money penalty of \$9,030); and
3. Send the appropriate letter.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) AF 3328  
Final Determination Recommendation - )  
Crane for Congress, Inc. and Michael )  
Crane, in his official capacity as )  
Treasurer (C00476457) )

CERTIFICATION


I, Dayna C. Brown, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on November 09, 2017, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in AF 3328:

1. Adopt the Reviewing Officer recommendation for AF# 3328 involving Crane for Congress, Inc. and Michael Crane, in his official capacity as Treasurer, in making the final determination.
2. Make a final determination in AF# 3328 that Crane for Congress, Inc. and Michael Crane, in his official capacity as Treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) and assess a \$326 civil money penalty (reduced from the RTB civil money penalty of \$9,030).
3. Send the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

November 9, 2017  
Date

  
Dayna C. Brown  
Secretary and Clerk of the Commission



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 14, 2017

Michael Crane, in official capacity as Treasurer  
Crane for Congress, Inc.  
3124 Smokey Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

C00476457  
AF#: 3328

Dear Mr. Crane:

On June 14, 2017, the Commission found reason to believe ("RTB") that Crane for Congress, Inc. and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) for failing to timely file the 2017 April Quarterly Report and made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$9,030 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. On September 5, 2017, the Office of Administrative Review received your written response challenging the RTB finding.

The Reviewing Officer reviewed the Commission's RTB finding with its supporting documentation and your written response. Based on this review, the Reviewing Officer recommended that the Commission reduce the RTB civil money penalty because it was calculated using an estimated level of activity, make a final determination that Crane for Congress, Inc. and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a), and based on the actual level of activity disclosed on the 2017 April Quarterly Report filed July 31, 2017, assess a civil money penalty in the amount of \$326 in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. The Reviewing Officer Recommendation was sent to you on October 25, 2017.

On November 9, 2017, the Commission adopted the Reviewing Officer's recommendation and made a final determination that Crane for Congress, Inc. and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a), and based on the level of activity disclosed on the 2017 April Quarterly Report (\$4,538), assessed a civil money penalty in the amount of \$326 (reduced from the RTB civil money penalty of \$9,030). It is based on the same factors used to calculate the civil money penalty at RTB except that the actual rather than the estimated level of activity was used. A copy of the Final Determination Recommendation is attached.

At this juncture, the following courses of action are available to you:

**1. If You Choose to Appeal the Final Determination and/or Civil Money Penalty**

If you choose to appeal the final determination, you should submit a written petition, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, to the U.S. District Court for the district in which the committee or you reside, or transact business, requesting that the final determination be modified or set aside. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(4)(C)(iii). Your failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver of the respondents' right to present such argument in a petition to the district court under 52 U.S.C. § 30109. 11 CFR § 111.38.

**2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Appeal**

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA") as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 ("DCIA"), 31 U.S.C. § 3701 *et seq.* If you do not pay this debt within 30 days (or file a written petition to a federal district court - see below), the Commission will transfer the debt to the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") for collection. Within 5 days of the transfer to Treasury, Treasury will contact you to request payment. Treasury currently charges a fee of 30% of the civil money penalty amount for its collection services. If the age of the debt is greater than or equal to two years old, Treasury will charge a fee of 32% of the civil money penalty amount for its collection services. The fee will be added to the amount of the civil money penalty that you owe. Should Treasury's attempts fail, Treasury will refer the debt to a private collection agency ("PCA"). If the debt remains unpaid, Treasury may recommend that the Commission refer the matter to the Department of Justice for litigation.

Actions which may be taken to enforce recovery of a delinquent debt by Treasury may also include: (1) offset of any payments, which the debtor is due, including tax refunds and salary; (2) referral of the debt to agency counsel for litigation; (3) reporting of the debt to a credit bureau; (4) administrative wage garnishment; and (5) reporting of the debt, if discharged, to the IRS as potential taxable income. In addition, under the provisions of DCIA and other statutes applicable to the FEC, the debtor may be subject to the assessment of other statutory interest, penalties, and administrative costs.

In accordance with the DCIA, at your request, the agency will offer you the opportunity to inspect and copy records relating to the debt, the opportunity for a review of the debt, and the opportunity to enter into a written repayment agreement.

**3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty**

If you should decide to pay the civil money penalty, follow the payment instructions on page 4 of this letter. You should make payment within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter.

## **NOTICE REGARDING PARTIAL PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENT OFFERS**

### **4. Partial Payments**

If you make a payment in an amount less than the civil money penalty, the amount of your partial payment will be credited towards the full civil money penalty that the Commission assessed upon making a final determination.

### **5. Settlement Offers**

Any offer to settle or compromise a debt owed to the Commission, including a payment in an amount less than the civil money penalty assessed or any restrictive endorsements contained on your check or money order or proposed in correspondence transmitted with your check or money order, will be rejected. Acceptance and deposit or cashing of such a restricted payment does not constitute acceptance of the settlement offer. Payments containing restrictive endorsements will be deposited and treated as a partial payment towards the civil money penalty that the Commission assessed upon making a final determination. All unpaid civil money penalty amounts remaining will be subject to the debt collection procedures set forth in Section 2, above.

The confidentiality provisions at 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. Pursuant to 11 C.F.R. §§ 111.42(b) and 111.20(c), the file will be placed on the public record within 30 days from the date of this notification.

If you have any questions regarding the payment of the civil money penalty, please contact Rhiannon Magruder on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,



Steven T. Walther  
Chairman



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**ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the civil money penalty is \$326 for the 2017 April Quarterly Report.

You may remit payment by ACH withdrawal from your bank account, or by debit or credit card through Pay.gov, the federal government's secure portal for online collections. Visit [www.fec.gov/af/pay.shtml](http://www.fec.gov/af/pay.shtml) to be directed to Pay.gov's Administrative Fine Program Payment form.

This penalty may also be paid by check or money order made payable to the Federal Election Commission. It should be sent by mail to:

Federal Election Commission  
PO Box 979058  
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your payment by courier or overnight delivery, please send to:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox  
FEC #979058  
1005 Convention Plaza  
Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL  
St. Louis, MO 63101

**PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK**

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTs). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on the check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

**PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT**  
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FOR: Crane for Congress, Inc.

FEC ID#: C00476457

AF#: 3328

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$326

